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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI KU

SUBJ: SUGGESTED KUWAITI AIR FORCE EXERCISES WITH MIDEASTFOR  
DESTROYER

1. I HAVE RECEIVED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM RADM BIGLEY, COMID-EASTFOR IN BAHRAIN, SUGGESTING JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE BETWEEN KUWAITI AIR FORCE (KAF) AND MIDEASTFOR DESTROYER. IDEA IS FOR KAF PERSONNEL TO EMBARK ON DESTROYER FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT (GCI) TRAINING USING KAF AIRCRAFT AS TARGETS. ADM BIGLEY STATES HIS VIEW THAT SINCE THIS BILATERAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY WOULD PROVIDE UNIQUE CONTACT BETWEEN MIDEASTFOR AND KUWAIT ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL, AND POSSIBLY IN SOME WAY CONTRIBUTE TO FINAL SOLUTION OF FLAG ISSUE (KUWAITI DENIAL OF NAVY RIGHT TO FLY US FLAG IN KUWAITI PORTS), HE ADDRESSED PROPOSAL TO CINCUSNAVEUR AND HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL TO PURSUE MATTER OFFICIALLY.

2. IN VIEW CURRENT SENSITIVITY OF MIDEASTFOR IN BAHRAIN, AND TO SOME EXTENT IN KUWA T AND OTHER PARTS OF GULF AS WELL, I AM REQUESTING DEPT'S REACTION TO IDEA. PERSONALLY I THINK IT IS A GOOD ONE, CONCEIVABLY LEADING TO INCREASED AWARENESS IN GULF OF VALUE OF MIDEASTFOR. MORE GENERALLY, IT WOULD BE ANOTHER FACET US WILLINGNESS ASSIST KUWAIT WITH ITS MILITARY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. IF DEPT APPROVES, I PROPOSE INSTRUCT USLOK CHIEF  
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COL. COX TO SEEK KUWAITI ARMED FORCES REACTION IN LOW KEY

MANNER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT'S APPROVAL TO APPROACH KUWAITI  
ARMED FORCES REGARDING TRAINING EXERCISE WITH MIDEASTFOR.  
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